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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Craig W. Lindsley, et al.

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For: SYNTHESIS OF FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS FOR
USE IN ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND
COMBINATORIAL CHEMISTRY

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Examiner:
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

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